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# H. R. 1485

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1997

Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. McKEON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BILBRAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Tipped Wage Parity  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREEMPTION.**

2       No State or political subdivision of State may estab-  
3 lish or enforce a law, ordinance, regulation, or order which  
4 prescribes the manner in which a tipped employee's tips  
5 will be considered in determining if such tipped employee  
6 has been paid the applicable minimum wage if such law,  
7 ordinance, regulation, or order precludes a tip credit or  
8 requires a tip credit less than the tip credit permitted  
9 under section 3(m) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of  
10 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203(m)).

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